

The Hospital Status System is a user-friendly web-based system that is capable of running on most web browsers. For maximum performance, either Netscape 6.2 (or higher) or Internet Explorer 6.0.2 (or higher) are recommended when accessing HSS.

The hospital user ids and passwords are administered by the MSDH's Bureau of EMS/Trauma Systems Development. Upon entering the system, the hospital is sent a letter with a unique user id and password, as well as a User's Manual. The User Manual will serve as a helpful tool enabling the HSS users to make the best use of the system. It is also accessible on-line.

The HSS is designed to assist the designated trauma centers with the routing of patients. This is accomplished by giving the hospital staff a bird's eye view of the status of services offered by all the Mississippi Trauma Care Centers, as well as non-designated hospitals as they join the program.

The Hospital Status System will provide needed information to match the Mississippi Health Care System resources to the needs of the trauma patient.

This system allows each hospital the ability to change the status of all the services they provide and to view the status of services offered by other hospitals in the system. No hospital has the capability to change any information regarding another hospital.

In the event a hospital is interested in becoming a part of the MS HSS, please send a written request to:

Carrie McFarland Bureau of EMS/Trauma Systems Development Post Office Box 1700 Jackson, MS 39215-1700

ohrhelpdesk@ohr.doh.ms.gov 1-800-957-5262 (Help Desk calls outside the Jackson area) 601-576-7353 (For calls inside the Jackson area)

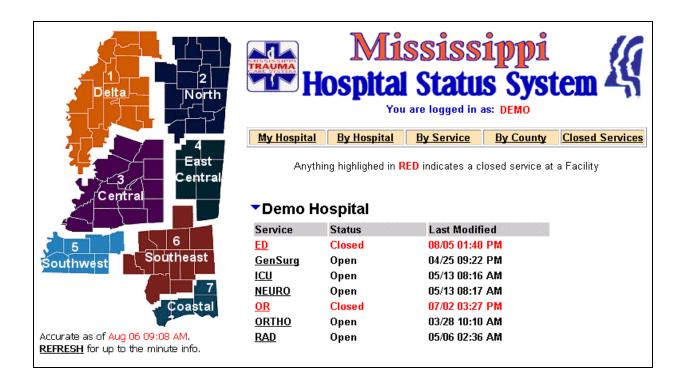
Following is an overview of the Mississippi Hospital Status System. This overview provides an inside look of what this system offers to hospitals participating in the HSS.

Logging into HSS

To log into the HSS, hospitals will direct a browser to the appropriate web address and will login in with the hospital user id and password assigned to them by the MSDH's Bureau of EMS/Trauma Systems Development.

Opening Screen

The opening screen of the Hospital Status System contains the navigation tools needed to maneuver throughout the website.



As seen in the image above, users will be able to verify who they are logged in as (near the top of the screen), have access to all links within the site, immediately see the status of all of the hospital's services, and near the bottom, view an indicator of how current the information being displayed is. The refresh button allows the information within the Hospital Status System to be refreshed so that the most current information is always available. The version number of the software, not visible in this image, is located just below the REFRESH line. There is also a link provided for an Adobe version of the user manual located on this screen.

This page provides the navigation needed for the logged in user to view a list of the open and closed services for the hospital, as well as the ability to view the same information for the other hospitals within the State of Mississippi's Trauma Care System. In addition, this page provides the ability for a hospital to change the status of the services for their hospital.

No hospital will be capable of changing the service of another hospital.

When viewing the information provided by links such as "By Hospitals", "By Services", "By County", and "Closed Services", the information is provided in a collapsed view. The view may be expanded in order for the user to see all of the information by clicking on the blue triangle or the underlined link itself. This will be demonstrated in the next section of this document, **Views of the HSS**.

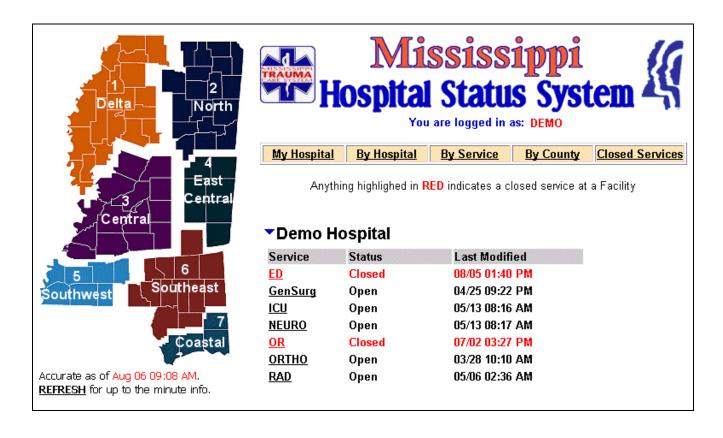
Views of the HSS

Every view available throughout this website has been provided for you in this overview. When viewing pages with expandable information, the user may click on the blue triangle or the underlined text to expand the information. In some cases, there will be multiple levels with more triangles and underlined text at the next level.

The following pages will provide a screen shot of the various views, some assistance to allow navigation throughout the views, and the options available to the users.

My Hospital View

The following screen shot is the screen the user will see upon initial login. My Hospital View allows the user to see a current view of the status of all of their services. After navigating throughout the system, the "My Hospital" button/link allows the user to see this initial view again.



By Hospital View

This view provides an alphabetical listing of all of the hospitals within the Mississippi Trauma Care System.



The By Hospital expanded view:



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By Service View

The By Service view provides a quick reference of closed and open services.



The By Services expanded view:

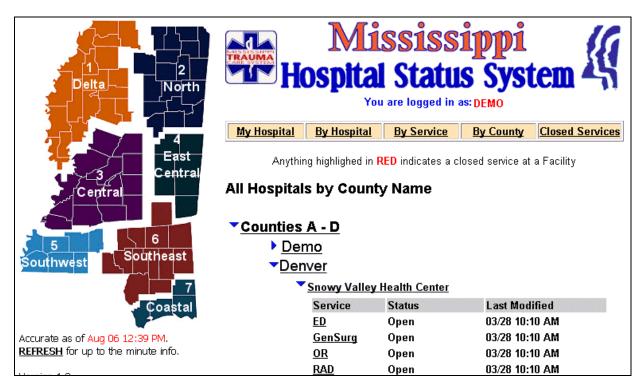


By County View

This view provides a list of each Mississippi county containing a hospital(s) participating in the HSS, expandable to show the hospital names within each county, with each name pointing to the hospital information.



The Hospitals by County Name expanded view:



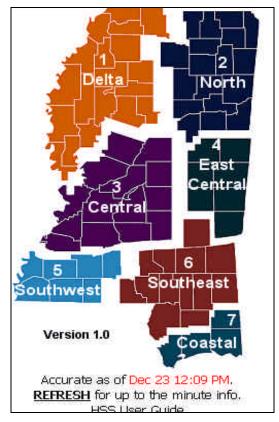
Closed Services View

The Closed Services view provides the user with an updated list of all the closed services within the Mississippi HSS, listed by Hospital.



Regional View

In addition to the links/buttons for the user logged in, the state map - divided into the Trauma Care System regions - is an interactive, "clickable" map, allowing the user to make one simple click to gain other regional information.



This screen shot provides the view after clicking the North region on the map to the left.



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Change Status

The only hospital information that may be modified is that of the hospital having logged into the system. The user may view the information of other hospitals in the Mississippi Trauma Care System, but may not change, modify, add, or delete the information for any other hospital.

The User Manual provided to each hospital becoming a part of the MS HSS will serve as a helpful tool enabling the HSS users to make the best use of the system. It is also accessible on-line.

The user is directed back to the updated main page after making needed changes:

